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Rules for Longevity.

Patrick Henry Thompson and his wife, who are living at Lexington, after sixty years of wedded happiness, and who are still hale and hearty with fair prospects of making a full century run, furnish this code of rules for longevity:

1. Have someone to love.
2. Take care of the body.
3. Sleep early and long.
4. Eat plain, wholesome food.
5. Take much gentle exercise.
6. Live in the fresh air.
7. Treat your wife as a sweet-heart.
8. Don't read immoral books.
9. Be temperate in all things.

Too Much for George.

"I tuk two gals down street last night to git 'em some ice cream," said George Washington Snowball, "but when I got down I mos' had a fit of heart disease."

"What was the trouble? did they ask for a second helping?"

"Secun' helpin'? they didn't ehen git de first helpin'."

"What was the reason? Did you discover that you had left your money at home?"

"No, sah; dat wasn't what was de matter at all. We went down street jus' as happy as you please sah, one gal on each arm, you know an' when we got in sight ob de ice cream saloon I read dat sign, an' I fought I should drap dead."

"What did the sign say?"

"It said, 'Ice cream, \$1.25 per gal,' I had two gals, you know, besides mawself, an' I hadn't no pocket ful of money. Say, Mister? 'Well?'"

"Do you fink dat one ob dem trusts has got hold ob de ice cream business?"—Ex.

To Get Rid of Flies.

People in the country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters of the fragrant clover, which grows abundantly by nearly every roadside, if hung in the room and left to dry and shed its faint fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other fly-traps and fly-papers can ever collect.—Ex.

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Log Lick.

Miss Pearl Rice is visiting at Winchester this week.

Quite a number from this place attended church at White Hall Sunday.

Miss Fannie Stringer, of Stanton, is the guest of the Misses Combs this week.

Clinton Pharis and wife, of Ruckerville, visited at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Kerr, who has been at Ford for the past four months, visited his parents at this place Sunday.

Misses Fannie Stringer and Bettie Combs were the pleasant guests of Misses Belle and Lydia Adams Thursday.

Protracted meeting will begin at Log Lick Sept. 20th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Marcum, of Clay City.

Mrs. Ellen Burk has returned to her home near Lexington, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowry.

This is a queer world. If you please one-half of the people the other half will declare that you are dishonest, and if you agree with this half the former will be against you. The man that has no opposition has something naturally wrong with him.—Ex.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

C. W. Funk, of Nicholasville, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain at Lexington.

Railroad fires burned up thirty acres of timothy hay belonging to James Magowen of Montgomery county.

The second annual reunion of the Gentry family will be held August 1 to 7, at Meramec Highlands, in Missouri.

There are 20 cases of small-pox at Frankfort. The City Council has rented a pesthouse, and vaccination will be enforced.

Miss Margaret Ingles, the pretty politician and orator of Paris, is already campaigning for the enrolling clerkship of the next house.

A Mormon church building at Beechburg, Fleming county, was torn down Saturday night by unknown parties and the timbers scattered about.

A rattlesnake measuring fifty-eight inches in length, with fifteen rattles and a button, was killed on Indian creek, Menifee county, by Wash Ramey.

The Lexington Chautauqua is on its feet at last. It was announced from the stage that all debts are now paid and there are \$1,000 in the treasury.

A telephone line will be built to Manchester, Clay county soon, and then Gov. Bradley will not have to wait longer for news from that section by way of London.

In Morgan county Jesse Day was shot and killed in a church at the mouth of Caney by two brothers named Fugate. The killing took place just as the meeting was dismissed.

The Mayor of Shelbyville fined a woman and sent her to jail for appearing on the streets in a Mother Hubbard. He then instructed the marshal to arrest any woman on the streets so dressed.

The Prohibition State Convention will be held in Louisville on August 1 and 2. The convention will probably be held in Music Hall, where the Democrats held their lively sessions. A full State ticket will be named.

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Dr. Barrow, a Baptist minister of Elizabethtown, was struck by a train and killed.

A dispatch from Valley View says: "William Agee, a well known young man, committed suicide by hanging himself, while despondent over a love affair. A young lady had flirted him a few days before. Brooding over the matter caused the rash act. The young lady is said to be grief-stricken."

Mrs. N. P. McCormick, of Chicago, will establish a splendid institute at Jackson to be operated in connection with the S. P. Lees Collegiate Institute.

The almighty dollar resembles some men, it talks without saying anything.

No matter what happens you will always find plenty of people who predicted it.

THE TIMES.

J. E. BURGHES
PUBLISHER.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

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Clay City.

John Atkinson, of Stanton, was in town Thursday.

Hattie May Carrier says she has come home to stay awhile.

O. A. Lyle and Dr. Leaning, of Stanton, were in town Friday.

Mr. Leroy Hise, of Indian Fields, was visiting here recently.

J. B. Eaton says keep plowing as the sure means of assuring a crop.

Miss Laura Eaton and Mrs. J. C. Fitch visited Winchester last week.

Mr. C. C. Daniel and wife have been visiting on Hardwick's creek.

Mrs. Mary McCutchen, of Beattyville, was down on a visit last week.

Mr. Albert Holman and family, of Vaughn's Mill, have been visiting in Clay City.

Mrs. J. L. Edwards, who has been visiting at Harrodsburg, has returned home.

A. S. Henry and wife, of Lexington, were visiting their many friends here last week.

Prof. D. W. Batson, of Winchester, was the guest of Rev. S. M. Carrier one day last week.

O. V. Russell was down on a visit Sunday.

The editor of the TIMES was in town Saturday.

W. M. Johnson is now marshal of Clay City.

J. B. Eaton made a brief trip to Lexington Monday.

Rev. Bruce Trimble, of Mt. Sterling, was here last week on business.

Dr. B. Littlepage has joined his wife at Greengup, where they are now visiting relatives.

T. B. McCormick, Jr., son of Mr. T. B. McCormick, is visiting his father and sisters at this place.

Mrs. C. W. Dunnean, who has been visiting here for several weeks, has returned to her home in W. Va.

Mr. A. E. Sams and wife were in town Saturday looking for an outfit, with a view to set up to "butchering."

This seems to be the week for drummers to infest us, many of them we knew in former years, and believe them to be true men.

Simpson Norris and his daughter, Mrs. Dora Griggs, of Madison county, are visiting friends and relatives in Clay City and vicinity.

Kelly Folks and G. T. Centers, of Compton, were down last Friday negotiating a land deal with Clay City Lumber and Stave Company.

While we were writing up the Clay City items, Misses Ella Clark, of Vaughn's Mill, and Mamie Rupard, of Wade's Mill, came in to call on us.

Misses Fannie Tarco, Edine and Ellen Stitzel, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Russell. The Misses Stitzels are sisters to Mrs. Russell.

Prof. D. A. Thomson went to Ford Saturday evening to attend the Pythian Lodge at that place. Mr. Thomson ranks high in the Pythian order. He returned home Monday.

The colored Shiloh Baptist and the Consolidated Baptist Sunday Schools, of Lexington, came up on a joint excursion Friday and spent the day in the grove just across the river from Clay City. Their leaders report a good time and good order.

John Kennon received the following invitation: "When you have nothing else to do, and no place to go to, come to Letcher county." He knows something of the pleasures of a trip through the Kentucky mountains at this season of the year.

We are grateful for so many expressions of appreciation of the TIMES. Will you try to help to make it better each week? In the extremely realistic age, sympathy and appreciation is best measured by investment. Send us some substantial evidence of your appreciation then it will be our time to appreciate, and we will show you in a substantial way, how gracefully we can do it. The price of the paper from you, for a year's subscription would help that much toward making the TIMES the best paper in eastern Ky.

Darlingsville.

Maise Hall moved from here to Cat Creek Sunday.

P. A. Wright attended court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

G. W. Wells was in Clark the last of last week on business.

Prof. Thomas is conducting a singing class at Powell's Valley.

Augustin Smathers, of Clark county, was here the first of the week.

Miss Lilly Howard visited Miss Annie Burgher Saturday night and Sunday.

Died, July 11th, infant child of Wallace Patton. Burial at the Hoskin grave yard.

A very heavy wind and rain storm passed through this section Sunday night, doing much damage to corn.

He must be blind, indeed, who cannot see that peace-seeking has become a great evil in this country. Although positively announced by the President that no commission would be given in the new volunteer regiments, for the Philippines, to any man without military experience, Washington has been full of Senators, Representatives and other prominent men, each acting as though securing a commission for some constituent or relative was the most important question before the President, and not a few of those for whom commissions are asked are young men who have had absolutely no military experience, and very little of any sort calculated to teach them to take care of themselves, not to mention taking care of others. The pressure became so embarrassing to the President, as those who brought it intended it should, that he carried the matter before the Cabinet. The result was unanimous support of his position. The plan agreed upon is to appoint all the officers above the rank of captain from the regular army officers; to give proper parties in each State the right to name one captain and one first lieutenant from among the volunteer officers from that State in the war with Spain; and to appoint the second lieutenant from volunteers, regardless of States, and regardless of their rank in the service, solely on their military records, as shown in the files of the war department. The wisdom of this decision is beyond question, but the pressure will continue until the last commission has been signed.

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warranted on the bottle to cure refuses pie at supper, and the widest worst case of toothache in tenow who "lives only for the children and to keep his grave green,"

"Here nobody would take such an assertion seriously, but down there it is different. The first man who bought a bottle made an immediate application and then pulled out his watch. When ten minutes elapsed and the toothache calmly continued to ache he was furious and at once had the agent arrested. The poor fellow was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to three months imprisonment in jail. Through the efforts of the American consul the imprisonment was knocked off, but he had to pay the fine and it broke him up in business."

"That story is absolutely true, as can be testified to by a dozen people now in the city. It is sad to fancy the effect on commercial circles generally if such a law was enforced in the United States."—Exchange.

An exchange only says: "The various County School Superintendents should impress at the coming school institutes the importance of all teachers being subscribers to their county papers. Most of the County Superintendents make their announcements through the papers, and incidentally the teachers might find something else in the papers worth reading. It is conservatively estimated that not one-third of the Kentucky teachers are subscribers to their county papers—but these same papers are expected to brag on their school entertainments just the same."

"How Many Die a Minute.
The average duration of human life is about 33 years. One fourth of the inhabitants die before they reach their seventh year, one half before they reach their seventeenth year. Of every 1,000 persons, only one reaches the age of 100 years; of every 100, only six reach the age of 65, and not more than one in 500 live to see the eightieth year. There are about 1,500,000,000 inhabitants on the globe, of these 50,000,000 die every year, 137,736 per day, 595 per hour, about 90 per minute, three in every two seconds.

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